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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

New York Baldwins made higher prices on the Hamburg auction Thursday, February 18, than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Practically all of the barreled offerings consisted of New York Baldwins and Ben Davis. Inquiry was slow for both. The condition of both barreled and boxed apples was good. Boxed Oregon Newtowns sold at slightly lower prices than last week. Other boxed varieties were little changed from last week. Oregon Winter Bananas, Extra Fancy, 138/163, sold at \$1.91 to \$2.14 per box. Inquiry was moderate. About 1,250 barrels and 41,500 boxes were offered at the auction this week, against 2,500 barrels and 51,700 boxes last week and 10,000 barrels, 2,000 baskets and 86,000 boxes at this time last year. Conversions were made at par or 23.8 cents to the mark.

Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1931 February 19	1932 February 11	1932 February 18
APPLES - BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Baldwins, N.Y.			
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/2 inch	5.48-8.34 a/	3.57	3.81-4.05
Ben Davis, N.Y.			
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/2 inch	5.48-7.74 a/	-	3.57-4.05
APPLES - BOXES	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Newtowns, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	2.62-2.98	2.62-2.86	2.50-2.74
Winter Bananas, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	2.62-3.22		1.91-2.14
Winesaps, Wash.			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	2.86-2.92	1.67-1.91 b/	1.67-1.79
Rome Beauty, Wash.			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	2.86-3.10	1.67-1.91 b/	1.67-1.91

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ Grade and size not given. b/ Extra Fancy, 150/175.

